

What is claimed is:

1. A portable television receiver comprising:

receiving means for receiving waves of television broadcast,

5 receiving state detection means for detecting receiving state of the wave of television broadcast before recording, judging means for judging whether the recording is permitted based on a detected result of the receiving state detection means, and

10 notifying means for notifying the user that such a situation that the recording is not permitted occurs when it is judged that the recording is not permitted.

2. A portable television receiver according to claim 1 wherein the receiving state detection means executes the
15 detection operation at a predetermined time before the start time of programmed recording.

3. A portable television receiver according to claim 2 wherein the receiving state detection means repeats the detection operation, the judging means repeats the judging
20 operation, and the notifying means repeats the notifying operation until it is judged that the recording is permitted or until the user cancels the programmed recording.

4. A portable television receiver according to claim

1 wherein the notifying means performs notification by
showing on a display a message that the recording is not
permitted.

5 1 wherein the notifying means performs notification by the
production of sound.